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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently amended) A display and dispensing assembly for use in combination with a freezer cabinet which has an internal temperature T1, said display and dispensing assembly comprising

- (a) a housing located externally of the freezer cabinet
- (b) a chamber within the housing in which products can be stored and from which they can be dispensed, said products being stored at a temperature of T2 which is higher than T1
- (c) first heat transfer means within the housing
- (d) second heat transfer means intended to be placed inside the freezer cabinet
- (e) means for circulating a heat transfer fluid through the first and second heat transfer means,

and wherein the assembly is removable from the freezer cabinet and cooled by a heat transfer fluid that is pumped external to the freezer cabinet.

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Claim 2 (Previously presented) The display and dispensing assembly as claimed in claim 1 wherein the first heat transfer means comprises pipework around the chamber through which the heat transfer fluid is pumped.

Claim 3 (Previously presented) The display and dispensing assembly as claimed in claim 1 wherein the second heat transfer means is connected to the first heat transfer means by flexible tubes that pass over a side wall of the freezer cabinet.

Claim 4 (Previously presented) The display and dispensing assembly as claimed in claim 1 wherein the second heat transfer means may comprise pipework housed around a casing of a thermally conductive material.

Claim 5 (Previously presented) The display and dispensing assembly as claimed in claim 4 wherein the casing contains a eutectic material.

Claim 6 (Previously presented) The display and dispensing assembly as claimed in claim 5 wherein the eutectic material has a freezing point in the range -10 to -17°C.

Claim 7 (Previously presented) The display and dispensing assembly as claimed in claim 1 wherein the temperature T1 is less than -16°C.

Claim 8 (Previously presented) The display and dispensing assembly as claimed in claim 7 wherein the temperature T1 is less than -10°C.

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Claim 9 (Previously presented) The display and dispensing assembly as claimed in claim 1 wherein the temperature T2 is in the range -2° to -15°.

Claim 10 (Previously presented) The display and dispensing assembly as claimed in claim 9 wherein the temperature T2 is in the range -6° to -12°C.

Claim 11 (Previously presented) The display and dispensing assembly as claimed in claim 1 wherein the temperature T2 is in the range +2° to +8°C.

Claim 12 (Previously presented) The display and dispensing assembly as claimed in claim 11 wherein the temperature T2 is around +4°C.

Claim 13 (Previously presented) The display and dispensing assembly as claimed in claim 1 wherein the display and dispensing assembly can be returned and repositioned adjacent to the freezer cabinet after being removed and consistent with consumer demand for product.

Claim 14 (Previously presented) The display and dispensing assembly as claimed in claim 1 wherein the display and dispensing assembly does not have its own refrigeration means.

Claim 15 (New) The display and dispensing assembly as claimed in claim 1 wherein the housing has an adjustable foot.